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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
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1. DUE TO DEVELOPMENTS SINCE REFTEL WAS DRAFTED, FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN PARIS PROGRAM OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL:

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

- AS WEIL CANNOT BE INVITED TO PRESIDENT CHALET FOR OFFICIAL OPENING AND US DELEGATION WILL NOT BE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ON FLIGHT LINE (SINCE PRESIDENT PLANS TO VISIT US PAVILION), WEIL SHOULD GO FIRST TO US PAVILION ARRIVING AT OR BEFORE 1030.
- WE HAVE A TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT AT 1600 WITH MESSR. FROMENT-MAURICE, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, AND ARE AWAITING GOF CONFIRMATION OF OTHER OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT GRANGETTE, AT LEAST, IS UNAVAILABLE.

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- WEIL AND GARNITZ ARE INVITED TO LINDBERGH RECEPTION AT AERO CLUB DE PARIS AT 1800. WE RECOMMEND THEY ATTEND.
- MINISTER HARLAN WILL HOST DINNER IN WEIL'S HONOR AT RESTAURANT GRAND VEFOUR (3 STAR) AT 2000. FOREIGN GUESTS WILL INCLUDE TOP OFFICIALS FROM FRENCH AND

## AMERICAN TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4: LINDBERGH DAY PROGRAM SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

1015 DEPART HOTEL CRILLON FOR LE BOURGET IN EMBASSY CAR

1100 ATTEND WREATHLAYING CEREMONIES AT LINDBERGH'S LANDING SITE. FRENCH CABINET MINISTER (YET TO BE DESIGNATED), TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY BROCK ADAMS, AND CHARGE GAMMON WILL PRESIDE.

1145 VISIT AIR MUSEUM WITH LINDBERGH DAY GROUP.

1215 VISIT US PAVILION WITH SAME GROUP.

1300 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AEROPORT DE PARIS.

1400 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL AT U.S. PAVILION FOR ABOUT 25. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ASTRONAUT AL BEAN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AND SECRETARY ADAMS WILL PERHAPS BE INVOLVED WITH THE FRENCH, BUT GEN. F. MICHAEL ROGERS, CO, USAF SYSTEMS COMMAND AND SCOTT LINDBERGH WILL BE PRESENT.

1530 DEPART FOR DIJON.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5: AS THERE ARE NO PAS RELATED EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY EVENING, TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR STRONG WOULD LIKE TO HOST INFORMAL DINNER FOR WEIL AND GARNITZ AT 8:00 P.M. PLEASE ADVISE.

MONDAY, JUNE 6: WE UNDERSTAND ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOW CONTEMPLATES REMAINING IN PARIS UNTIL TUESDAY. IF SO UNCLASSIFIED

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WE HOPE HE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN BELGIAN AND NORDIC NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS AND RELATED CHALET LUNCHEONS. PLEASE ADVISE IF OTHER SCHEDULING DESIRED. WE SUGGEST WEIL AND GARNITZ CO-HOST NORDIC RECEPTION AND ATTEND CHALET LUNCHEONS SEPARATELY.

2. WE ASSUME THAT GARNITZ WILL BE WITH WEIL FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM. CONTROL OFFICER BRUCE STRONG AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR BLODGETT WILL ACCOMPANY ON ALL PAS-RELATED EVENTS. PLEASE INFORM ASAP WHETHER SHAW WILL BE COMING. WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING WEIL HOTEL CHANGED FROM INTERCONTINENTAL TO CRILLON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILL HAVE EMBASSY CAR AT HIS DISPOSAL THROUGHOUT VISIT.

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